

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA**

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INVOLVEMENT OF DDA OFFICIALS IN WATCH AND WARD SCAM
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that certain officials who were involved in the DDA's watch and ward scam have either been promoted or given sensitive postings;
- (b) if so, the nature of the alleged activities in which they were involved, stating the official status they were holding at that time;
- (c) whether before promoting these persons or giving them sensitive postings, they were exonerated from the charges levelled against them; and
- (d) if not, the reasons for promoting these tainted employees or given them sensitive postings?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVATION (SHRI PON RADHAKR)

(a) to (d): DDA has reported that while taking up promotion of employees instructions issued by Government of India from time to time are duly followed. Only those employees who fulfill the criteria for promotion are taken into consideration zone. Vigilance clearance is also obtained for each incumbent. Only such employees who fulfilled the benchmark and were cleared from vigilance angle have been promoted. Similarly, vigilance clearance is always obtained prior to posting in sensitive seats.